The Oakleaf Weekly Newsletter

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WEEK COMMENCING: 08/02/2021 (Menu Week 3)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Throughout this lockdown period, the team here at Meadow Vale have embraced the way in which we are able to feel connected to your child through the use of technology (when it works!). It is wonderful to see the work of your children uploaded on Teams, a photograph sent into school via email and the weekly engagement of the online chat, alongside the work of the children in school.

Please be aware that we still have some devices available for families who are finding the access online challenging, alongside 30GB data sim cards and a couple of Wifi routers that will allow access at home on to the internet, if this is not something you have. Please do contact us via the help@ email addresses if you need us.

With best wishes

Catherine Forrester
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th February	♦	4D/Ms Ahmed's Bubble/Year 5/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on **Mondays**
Tuesday 9th February	♦	Year 1/Year 5 - wear your PE kit to school on **Tuesdays**
Wednesday 10th February	♦	Reception/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on **Wednesdays**
Thursday 11th February	♦	Year 2/Year 3/Ms Ahmed's Bubble - wear your PE kit to school on **Thursdays**
Friday 12th February	♦	**INSET DAY - School is closed to all pupils**

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February - Half Term Holiday (school closed)
Children (with an allocated school place) return on Monday 22nd February

FITNESS FRIDAY!

Enjoy today's superhero-themed Fitness Friday video from PlaySport:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7DM2_18k6A

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Meadow Vale Primary School is committed to providing remote education for pupils using Microsoft Office 365 and Teams. Please remember to use the help emails for support:

Nurseryhelp@meadowvaleprimary.com
YRhelp@meadowvaleprimary.com
Y1help@meadowvaleprimary.com
Y2help@meadowvaleprimary.com
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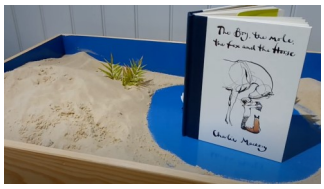
WATCH THIS UPLIFTING VIDEO…

Our Play Therapist, Louise, has created an uplifting video inspired by Charlie Mackesy's book, **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse,** supporting courage, kindness and hope in Lockdown 3. https://youtu.be/hvqE7jhnyII



ART COMPETITION 2021

'Signs of Spring'

This term, we will be running a whole school photography competition on the theme 'signs of spring'. It is your job to get outside, notice & photograph what you see. It could be bulbs bursting, local wildlife or beautiful landscapes. Be creative—think about camera angles, lighting etc.

Winners:

There will be a prize for the best photograph in each phase: EYFS/KS1/LKS2/UKS2 and your work will be published for the school community to see & enjoy!

Maximum of 3 entries per child.

Please submit your entry/entries to spring@meadowvaleprimary.com with the subject clearly stating your name & class by 26th March 2021.

Good Luck Everybody!

Storytime Websites

Here are a few websites to help you enjoy some great virtual storytime sessions…
(Click on the logo to visit the website)

Storyline Online

Stories read by a variety of actors and other famous faces

BookTrust
Getting children reading

Lots of lovely interactive books to read online or watch with signing.